



William Thomas Clark

November 7, 1937 - March 23, 2015

William Thomas "W.T." Clark of Ashland,VA, who was a devoted husband and father,departed this life on March 23,2015 after a brief battle with pancreatic cancer. He was born in Wilson,NC on November 7,1937,to the late William and Katie Elliott Clark. He was also predeceased by his sisters,Romaine Brown,Elaine Carter,Addie Sherrod and brother Offie Clark.

He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years,Alice Bazemore Clark. He also leaves to cherish fond memories,daughters Kymberly Clark Hairston,of Laurel,MD,Lisa ClarkReynolds(Eugene II) of Gastonia,NC,and son Christopher Clark of Silver Spring,MD. He was affectionately called PopPop by his grandchildren,Alora Shepard,Erika Hairston,Eugene Reynolds III and Christian Reynolds,and great-grandson Omari Shepard. He also leaves a sister,Geraldine Pettyjohn of Sharon Hill,PA,a brother Milton Grady (Jessie) of Greensboro,NC, and a host of nieces,nephews,cousins,relatives and friends.

He served in the United States Army as a Military Police Officer. After returning from duty in Verdun,France,he and his young family settled in Brooklyn,NY. He then realized that he needed more formal education than his original associate degree from Voorhees College in South Carolina where he was a standout athlete in both football and track. The growing family then moved to Richmond,VA where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Virginia Union University.

Clark retired as a Project Planner from the Virginia Department of Correction in 2001 after over 25 years of service. He always admonished young people to “put me out of business”, as he did not want to build more prisons.

Clark, an avid reader, loved to travel throughout the Midwest, which he did upon retiring. On his cross country trek, he visited Indian reservations and historical black settlements, which he truly enjoyed. And, he loved taking “your” picture, but you dare not take his! He also loved attending track meets wherever he could find one, especially when his children competed. Or he could be found sitting and admiring his masterpiece, “his church”, his yard.

Clark was a faithful VUU Panther, with the Virginia Union University Boosters Club, traveling with the boosters in support of his “Maroon and Grey”.

Clark inspired supported and guided a great a great many people. We will truly miss him.

Cemetery Details

Signal Hill Memorial Park & Mausoleum

12360 Hanover Courthouse Road
Hanover, VA 23069

Previous Events

viewing

MAR 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

MAR 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Thomas Clark*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Clark, you will always be remembered. Your passion for the VUU boosters was genuine. We loved you but God loved you best. May God be with your family during this time. I am so sorry for your loss. God be with you doing this time.*



Caroline Scarborough - April 12, 2015 at 10:06 PM



“ *To the Clark family,
I worked with WT at Corrections for years, four of them in the same unit. I always thought so much of him. I think we competed to see who could make the other laugh more often. I'll always remember him saying that I was the one who took casual Friday and make all week long. We also were friends with dear Jean Anderson.*

I am so sorry for your loss. You remain in my thoughts and prayers.

Brian Stamas - March 29, 2015 at 03:22 PM



“ *LaVerne Thornton lit a candle in memory of
William Thomas Clark*



LaVerne Thornton - March 28, 2015 at 12:09 PM

LT

To the Family,

I am sorry to hear of your loss.

LaVerne Thornton - March 28, 2015 at 12:10 PM

SB

“ *I am extremely sorry for your loss. I can not imagine the pain you have had to endure. May the God of comfort be with you now and in times to come. God's Word the bible promises the hope of seeing our dead loved ones again. That promise is at John 28,29 and also at Revelations 21: 3,4*

Shane Briscoe - March 28, 2015 at 11:02 AM

MJ

I am extremely sorry for your loss I can not imagine the pain you have had to endure may the of comfort be with you now and in times to come. You are in prayers miss clark johnson family

michael johnson - March 28, 2015 at 12:39 PM

VW

“ *To the Clark family, you have my deepest sympathy.*



Viesta Washington - March 27, 2015 at 06:01 PM

SF

“ *Stanley&Janice Foster lit a candle in memory of William Thomas Clark*



Stanley&Janice Foster - March 27, 2015 at 04:15 AM

ES

“ *Edith Sibert lit a candle in memory of William Thomas Clark*



Edith Sibert - March 25, 2015 at 05:26 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - March 25, 2015 at 01:28 PM